

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADECLAIMS:

- 1           4. (As Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:  
2           a lighting unit including  
3           a switch device for performing electrical ON-OFF by depressing said  
4           pushbutton; and  
5           an EL device including a light-emitting section corresponding to said  
6           pushbutton provided to at least one of above and under said switch device,  
7           wherein the light-emitting section of said EL device includes at least one of  
8           an optically transparent electrode layer and a backplate layer, formed partially on  
9           an optically transparent insulating base, and both of the layers and a light-emitting  
10           layer, selectively laminated on the optically transparent insulating base; and  
11           ~~said lighting unit, as defined in claim 1 or claim 3, for illuminating said~~  
12           ~~pushbuttons; and~~  
13           a control circuit, coupled to said lighting unit, for controlling light emission  
14           from said EL device; and  
15           wherein said lighting unit is for illuminating said push button.

- 1           6. (As Amended) A lighting apparatus comprising:  
2           ~~said lighting unit, as defined in claim 2, for illuminating said display device~~  
3           a lighting unit including  
4           a switch device for performing electrical ON-OFF by depressing said  
5           pushbutton; and

6        an EL device including a light-emitting section corresponding to said  
7        pushbutton provided to at least one of above and under said switch device,

8        wherein the light-emitting section of said EL device includes at least one of  
9        an optically transparent electrode layer and a backplate layer, formed partially on  
10       an optically transparent insulating base, and both of the layers and a light-emitting  
11       layer, selectively laminated on the optically transparent insulating base; and

12       a control circuit, coupled to said lighting unit, said control unit for  
13       controlling light emission from said EL device; and

14       wherein said light unit is for illuminating a display device adjacent said  
15       push button.

Claim 8 has been newly added.